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## LIST TOP OFFICIALS IN GDR GOVERNMENT, NOVEMBER 1950; DELEGATES TO EUROPEAN WORKERS' COMMITTEE

NAMES MINISTERS, STATE SECRETARIES -- Berlin, Dokumentation der Zeit, No 11/12,

On 15 November 1950 the People's Chamber of the German Democratic Republic in its second plenary session unanimously confirmed the government formed by Minister-President Otto Grotewohl.

State secretaries were appointed by the GDR Ministerial Council on 16 November 1950, and the following other appointments were made:

Minister-President: Otto Grotewohl (SED) Socialist Unity Party

Deputy Minister-Presidents: Walter Ulbricht (SED), Heinrich Rau (SED), Otto Nuschke (CDU) /Christian Democratic Union/, Dr Hans Loch (LDP) /Liberal Democratic Party/, and Dr Lothar Bolz (NDPD) /German National Democratic Party/.

Chief of the Government Chancellery and State Secretary of the GDR: Dr Fritz Geyer.

#### Minis try

#### Minister

#### State Secretaries

Foreign Affairs Internal Affairs State Security Finance Heavy Industry Machine Construction Light Industry Agriculture and Forestry

Georg Dertinger (CDU) Dr Karl Steinhoff (SED) Wilhelm Zaisser (SED) Dr Hans Loch (LDP) Fritz Selbmann (SED) Gerhard Ziller (SED) Dr Wilhelm Feldmann (NDPD) Paul Scholz (DBD) German Democratic League

Anton Ackermann Hans Warnke Erich Mielke Willi Georgino Kurt Gregor Alfred Wunderlich Willi-Peter Konzok Kurt Siegmund

Hans-Paul Ganter-Gilmans

Foreign and Intra-German

Trade and Supply

Labor

Dr Karl Hamann (LDP) Roman Chwalek (FDGB)

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Georg Handke (SED)

Paul Baender Friedel Malter

Free German Trade-Union

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Health Transportation

Reconstruction

Public Education

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Luitpold Steidle (CDU)
Prof Dr Hans Reingruber

/party\_affiliation not
stated/

Minister

Fritz Burmeister (CDU)

Dr Lothar Bolz (NDPD) Paul Wandel (SED)

Max Fechner (SED)

State Secretaries

Jenny Matern Ernst Wollweber Erich Waechter

Dr Wilnelm Schroeder

Hans Werwund Else Zeisser Ruth Fabisch Dr Heinrich Toeplitz

Deputy Minister President Heinrich Rau also functions as chairman of the GDR Planning Commission.

State secretaries for the GDR Planning Commission: Bruno Leuschner, first deputy chairman; Paul Strassenberger, second deputy chairman; and Erwin Kerber, State Secretary for Material Procurement and Supply.

Other state secretaries are: Willi Rumpf, Hermann Streit, Rudolf Albrecht, Rudolf Wiesner.

ELECT DELEGATES TO EUROPEAN WORKERS' COMMITTEES --- Berlin, Taegliche Rundschau, 28 Mar 51

On the last day of the Conference of European Workers' Committees, the European workers' representatives elected the following delegates to the European Workers' Committee Against the Remilitarization of Germany: Bulgaria, Dragey Khristov Kodyeykov; Belgium, Eduard Brissert; Czechoslovakia, Karel Dutnac; Finland, Uuno Syrjae; Rumania, Nicolae Manolache; Poland, Stefan Bedbutnac; Finland, Uuno Syrjae; Rumania, Nicolae Manolache; Poland, Stefan Bedbutnac; USSR, Alexander Vdovin; Berlin, Kurt Hanisch; Spain, Jose Moix; France, Kowski; USSR, Alexander Vdovin; Berlin, Kurt Hanisch; Delmark, Friedrich Andre Boudin, Laffond (fnu), Jeanne Posez, and Jean Lenoir; Delmark, Friedrich Moeller; Austria, Heinrich Huber; Trieste, Leopoldo Gasparini; Great Britain, Finley Hart; Hungary, Franz Boszoki; Italy, Amino Pissorno; GDR, Elfriede Schmidt; West Germany, Walter Jarreck, Hermann Baetke, Fritz Thrun; and Holland, W. Tilburg.

CHIEF OF GDR MISSION IN HUNGARY PURGED BY SED -- Buenos Aires, Argentinisches Tageblatt, 31 Jan 51

Erich Kops (SED) has been relieved as chief of the German Democratic Republic's diplomatic mission in Hungary. According to SED circles in Berlin, Kops is suspected by the Central SED Party Control Commission of having committed "grave political errors" during his internment in France in 1943 and after he was turned over to the Gestapo. He is to undergo a party investigation seen.

Kops has been replaced by Stefan Heymann, former head of the SED Cultural Affairs Division.

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SPECULATES ON EISLER'S ACTIVITIES -- Buenos Aires, Argentinisches Tageblatt, 20 Feb 51

For quite some time Gerhart Eisler's activities have been surrounded by a strange silence. Since last spring, when he called for the capture of West Berlir, he has not spoken at any large public gatherings. It is likely that he will stage a comeback, but first he must undergo a political delousing process. The SED Bulletin, which is intended only for party members, publishes his "confession" that in 1927 and 1928 he openly attacked Stalin's German policy and tried to oust favorites of Stalin such as Thaelmann from Communist Party leadership. These are the sins for which Eisler must now do penance.

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